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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 0756-1551	
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on <u>5/15/02</u> Name: Ava M. Dixon		In re Application of Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	
		Application Number 08/691,434 Filed August 2, 1996	
		For METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR Group Art Unit 2822 Examiner M. Wilczewski	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)		\$110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$200/\$400)		\$	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>38,285</u>			
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<u>May 15, 2002</u> Date		 Signature	
		<u>Eric J. Robinson</u> Typed or printed name	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			

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